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In re Application of:

TAKASHI IWAKI ET AL.

Application No.: 09/941,782

Filed: August 30, 2001

For: ELECTRON-EMITTING DEVICE,
ELECTRON SOURCE AND
METHOD FOR MANUFAC-
TURING IMAGE-FORMING
APPARATUS

Examiner: NYA

Group Art Unit: 2812

December 3, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents 2903295, 7-235255, and 9-237571, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English abstracts attached thereto, and to counterpart U.S. Patents 6,179,678, 6,169,356 and 6,221,426, respectively.

The PTO [redacted] negative the following
listed item(s) A-111-118

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The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/357,555	7/20/99	2879
09/440,535	11/16/99	2879
09/435,818	11/8/99	2879
09/471,191	12/23/99	2879
09/388,427	9/2/99	2879

A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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